

I. Listing of the Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A method of packaging an air-bag in the form of an inflatable curtain, the method comprising the steps of folding the air-bag into a roll having a cylindrical form, the cylindrical form having a radial center therethrough that defines a longitudinal axis of the roll, deforming the roll around at least one member to form such that at least a region of the roll [[has]] having a substantially "C" shape positioned parallel to the longitudinal axis of the roll, and packaging the deformed roll in a package such that the substantially "C" shape is retained.
2. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 1, wherein the roll is deformed so as to have a plurality of substantially "C" shaped regions.
3. (Currently Amended) A method according to Claim 1, wherein the roll is deformed by urging the at least one member into contact with the exterior of the roll.
4. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 3, wherein the roll is deformed by a plurality of the members.
5. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 3, wherein the member urged into contact with the exterior of the roll is a rod or axle.

6. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 3, the member is in contact with the deformer roll during the stage of packaging, and the member is subsequently withdrawn from the package.

7. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 3, wherein the member urged into contact with the roll is a plate, there being a substantially "U" shaped form to contact and receive the roll.

8. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 7, wherein the plate is removed from the combination of the deformed roll and the form, the combination of the deformed roll and the form is introduced to a package, and finally the "U" shaped form is withdrawn from the package.

9. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 1, wherein the package is formed so as to have a substantially rectangular form.

10. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 9, wherein the package is formed such that the major axis of the "C"-shaped region lies substantially parallel to the longitudinal axis of the rectangular form package.

11. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 9, wherein the package is formed such that the major axis of the "C"-shaped region lies substantially perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of the rectangular package.

12. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 1 wherein the step of packaging the deformed roll includes wrapping a wrapper around the roll and securing the wrapper to retain the deformed roll into the package.